

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

OFFICE OF THE HOME SECRETARY
2101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE
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November 9, 1961

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Dr. Bronk's office has just transmitted to me the copy of your letter to A. J. Riker wherein you request transfer from the Academy's Section of Botany to the Section of Biochemistry.

In compliance with your wishes, I am notifying the respective chairmen of this change which, as a matter of record, will be considered effective as of November 10.

As you know, it is a member's prerogative to affiliate with the section of his choice. I should explain, however, that the formality of the request going through this office is necessary for the over-all record.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hugh L. Dryden". There is a small "by 2/2" written below the signature.

Hugh L. Dryden
Home Secretary

cc: Dr. John T. Edsall
Dr. A. J. Riker
Dr. D. W. Bronk

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